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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON: F. ALGAR, 11, Old Broad Street, 30, Lombard Street, GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORCH, 121, Holborn Hill, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 4 Old Tenry, E.C.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND: GORDON & GORCH, Melbourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally: WATTS & BAUER, San Francisco.
CHINA: SINGAPORE, DEWEE & Co., Agents for the China Mail, 11, Cross Street, Singapore. H. FODD & Co., Manila, C. K. BATH & Co.

Arrivals.
Nov. 9, *Fusigama*, Brit. steamer, 810, Dundas, Singapore, Oct. 22d, General. DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.
Nov. 9, *Excellior*, Brit. barque, 368, Edegar, Newchwang, Oct. 29, 10,000 piculs Peas.—Order.
Nov. 9, *Miranda*, N. G. barque, 270, Karlona, Nagasaki, Nov. 1, General. EDUARD SCHULTESS & Co.
Nov. 9, *Arabian*, Brit. steamer, 830, Smida, Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, Oct. 21, 28 and 31, 1110 chests Opium, 3308 bales Cotton, 3308 bags Saltpeetre and 283 bags Putechuk.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Nov. 9, *Vine*, Brit. steamer, 441, Mann, Singapore, Oct. 31st, General.—GILMAN & Co.

Departures.
Nov. 7, *Nervia*, for Shanghai.
7, *Advance*, for Bangkok.
8, *Mars*, for Shanghai.
8, *Neslor*, for London via Singapore.
8, *Martha*, for Yokohama.
8, *Oberlin*, for Cape Town.

Passengers.
ARRIVED.—Per *Fusigama*, Messrs Thackwell and Schriber (73d Regt.), Mr Bremor, and sixty Chinese.
Per *Arabian*, Messrs Mr Niall and 5 Chinese.

Shipping Reports.
The British steamer *Arabian*, Agent, from Calcutta, Penang, and Singapore, arrived on the 21st inst. with fine weather and strong N.E. monsoon all the way.

The British steamer *Fusigama*, from Bombay, Penang, and Singapore, reports the first part of passage had fine weather; from 28th Oct. till 5th Nov. had strong N.E. gales and heavy sea. On 31st Oct. put into Galang Bay on account of bad weather, left again on 2nd Nov.; came night put into Tenhosa Island, and left on 6th inst.

The British steamer *Vine*, from Singapore, reports the first part of passage fine weather and light N.E. monsoon; the latter part had strong gales from N.E., and very heavy cross sea.

New Advertisements.

SEALED TENDERS (in Duplicate) marked "Tenders for Bills" will be received at this Office until Noon on FRIDAY, the 13th inst., for Bills on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or on the Governor General of India in Council, Calcutta, both at 30 days' sight, in exchange for current Dollars of Hongkong at 7.17, or number one clean Mexican Dollars counted.
Bills on London will not be drawn for sums under £1,000, and on Calcutta under Rupees 10,000.
The accepted Tenders will be at once notified to the respective parties by letter, requesting them to lodge the amount to the credit of the Commission Account at the Oriental Bank Corporation, where a receipt will be given, on production of which at this office the Bills will be issued.
In order to save time, it is requested that the sets of Bills required may be detailed in the margin of the Tender, and it is particularly requested that the Tenders may be in duplicate.

REDMOND UNIAOKE, Controller's Office, Commissioner, China, Hongkong, November 7, 1868. no13

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.
THE Committee, have the pleasure to announce, that through the kindness of the Directors of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steam-boat Company the steamer *White Cloud* will convey Visitors on board the Flag ship *Clan Alpine* on Tuesday and Wednesday, leaving Messrs Douglas Larpak & Co.'s Wharf a quarter before one o'clock each day.
A. M. LEOD, Hon. Secretary V.R.C. Hongkong, November 8, 1868. no11

FOR SALE.
FRENCH Preserved Provisions, Paté of Partridge, Snipe, Hare, Plover, &c., &c.
SAUSAGES PRESERVED.
Truffled Pâté de Foie Gras; French Preserved Vegetables, Petites Pois, Brussels Sprouts, Asparagus, Mushrooms, &c., &c., &c.
Apply to G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, November 9, 1868. de9

New Advertisements.
JUST RECEIVED PER "LOUISA."
DEVENISH & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE PALE ALE BEER.
Apply to G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, November 9, 1868. de9

FOR SALE.
THE New Superior Manila CIGAR in cases of 500.
BILFIELD AND ZACHARIAE, Hongkong, November 9, 1868.
S. S. "ARATON" APPEAR FROM SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cotton will be landed and stored at ship's expense but shippers' risk; in the Godowns of the Underigned, and delivery may be had at any time prior to the 18th inst., after which date Godown rent will be charged.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, November 9, 1868.
HAMBURGH & BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE CO.
THE Underigned are now authorized to accept Assurance against Fire at Hongkong, and at any of the open Ports in China, to the increased amount of \$50,000 on our risk.

WM. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, November 9, 1868. de9
FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCOW.
The Steamship "DOUGLAS," Captain Tophin, will leave for the above ports, on Wednesday, the 11th instant, at 8 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co. Hongkong, November 9, 1868. nov11

73rd REGIMENT THEATRICALS.
BAND AMATEUR SOCIETY.
BY the kind permission of Lieut. Colonel G. J. BURNES, The Members of the above will perform at the GARRISON THEATRE, on WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY, The 11th and 14th November, 1868.

The original Burlesque Burletta by H. J. BYRON, Esq., FRA DIAVOLO, or the BEAUTY AND THE BRIGANDS. Lord Alcazar, Mr T. H. BARNARD, Fra Diavolo, alias Mr F. MACKEY, (Cranbourne), Mr W. BOYD, Lorenzo, Mr W. C. A. WHITHAM, Beppo, Mr F. J. BULL, Giacomo, Mr F. W. BARTLETT, Francisco, Mr M. CAMMOT, Antonio, Miss LOTTIE MANILA, Zerlina, Miss ART SEELY, Lady Alcazar, Miss ART SEELY. To conclude with the Laughable Farce ENTITLED

TWO HEADS ARE BETTER THAN ONE.
Mr Strange, Mr W. BOYD, Charles Conquest, Mr T. H. BARNARD, Mr Maxwellton, Mr M. CAMMOT, Sammy Maxwellton, Mr W. C. A. WHITHAM, Ellen Strange, Miss LOTTIE MANILA, Orchestra by the remainder of the Band.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.
Reserved Seats, \$2.00.
Front Seats, 1.00.
Back Seats, 0.20.
Tickets to be had from the Manager at Murray Barracks and at the Door of the Theatre on the Night of the Performance. Doors open at half past 8; Performance to commence at 9 precisely.
Manager, CORP. EDWARD WALSH, VIVAT REGINA.

NOTICE.
THE Underigned will not be responsible for any Debts contracted by the officers and crew of the British ship *Golden Horn*.
(Signed) J. F. RICE, Master.
Hongkong, November 7, 1868. no14

NOTICE.
BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, November 7, 1868. de9

OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from the 20th day of November to the 6th of December, 1868, (both days included) during which period no transfer of shares shall be registered.
By order of the Committee, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.
Hongkong, November 7, 1868. de9

New Advertisements.
OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the ordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 7th December, 1868, at 12 o'clock, P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee together with a statement of accounts and of the profits of the year ending on the 31st October, 1868.
By order of the Committee, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.
Hongkong, November 7, 1868. de9

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
A THIRD ENFIELD Rifle Match, having been arranged to be shot off, against the Shanghai Rifle Club, under former conditions, about the end of the present month, Members who are desirous to take part in the contest will please forward their names to the Underigned.
The Eight Representatives will be decided by the highest scores made at one competitor, a day for which will hereafter be appointed.
E. L. WOODIN, Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, November 6, 1868. no13

WANTED.
TONNAGE to Amoy for 300 to 400 Tons of Dead Weight.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, October 21, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Buildings known as DEWEE AND COMPANY'S HONGKONG PRATA PROPERTY, will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on FRIDAY, the 20th November, 1868, at 3 P.M., on the Ground, MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Auctioneers.
Hongkong, October 21, 1868. no20

NOTICE.
THE Office of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY is REMOVED to the Shops of Messrs MACLEWEN & Co., where all orders addressed to "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY" will receive prompt attention. Fancy BISCUITS and CAKES constantly on hand.
W. W. WALKER, Proprietor.
Hongkong, September 3, 1868. de9

Auctions.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 10th Nov., at Noon, at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road Central, 200 doz. Lipen, Handkerchiefs, 18 doz. silk Umbrellas, 50 pieces satin Figure, 10 pieces Tweeds and Coatings, 120 doz. Towels, 150 Rifles with Sword Bayonets, 10 Revolvers and Pouches, 10 Shooters, 10 pieces Red and Green Dismal, 80 coils Coir Rope, 25 coils Manila Rope, 30 cases green Corn, 24 cases Baltimore Oysters, 40 cases assorted Oilman-stores and Provisions, 60 boxes Candles, 20 barrels Oregon Salmon, 15 barrels crushed Sugar, 40 cases Kosh, 20 cases India Pale Ale, 30 cases ORT Tom Chin, 25 pieces white Flannels, 120 doz. white Cotton Hose, and a variety of other Goods.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.
Hongkong, November 7, 1868. no10

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Underigned has received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 16th day of November, 1868, at Noon, on the premises, under a power of sale contained in the Deed of Mortgage.
The GROUND, MESSUAGES and PREMISES situate on the Queen's Road West, close to the North-Syng-poon Market and opposite the P. & O. Company's Factory, known as Inland Lots Nos. 447 and 448.
The Lots contain 30 Chinese houses which are nearly all new.
Also, Immediately after, will be sold, on the premises, THE GROUND, MESSUAGES and PREMISES situate on Pound Street, Tapingshan, known as the remaining portion of Inland Lot No. 353, containing 1 Chinese house, bringing a monthly rental of \$18.
For further particulars, apply to the Underigned.
TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, the balance on completion of the deeds of transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser.
Property to be at the risk of the Purchaser from the fall of the hammer.
By order of the Committee, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Auctioneers.
Hongkong, November 4, 1868. no16

Auctions.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Underigned have received instructions from the Trustees of DEWEE & Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction (if not previously disposed of by private sale), on FRIDAY, 20th November, 1868, at 3 P.M., on the Ground, The BUILDINGS known as DEWEE & Co.'s HONGKONG PRATA PROPERTY, measuring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7, and consisting of One DWELLING HOUSE in the Eastern Wing, containing 8 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on; and a Godown below capable of holding about 2,000 Tons.
The Centre BUILDING, known as DEWEE & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms, Comptroller's Quarters, Spacious Fireproof Treasury and Godown, capable of holding about 1,000 Tons.
One DWELLING HOUSE in the Western Wing, containing 8 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons capacity.
Crown Rent \$917.64 per annum.
These Buildings have only been erected two years and are built of Granite and Brick, the woodwork being Teak throughout.
The whole of this Property to be sold either in one or more lots to suit purchasers.
TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, one third 2 months after sale, and the balance 4 months after sale, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. Transfer expenses to be borne by the purchasers.
For further particulars of details of sale, apply to MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, October 16, 1868. nov20

Banks.
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.
COURT OF DIRECTORS:
Chairman, GEORGE JOHN HELLAND, Esq. Deputy Chairman, GEO. F. HEARN, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR, Esq. GEORGE D. SASSON, Esq. A. JONES, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, Esq. J. P. DUNNISON, Esq. JULIUS MENKE, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, Esq. &c.
E. R. BALLOUGH, Esq. Managers.
Hongkong, VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Chief Manager.
Shanghai, DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. Chief Manager.
London BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON Current Deposits at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance, and 5 per cent. on the Fixed Deposits.
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " " " 12 " 5 per cent. " " " LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, June 17, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Underigned having PURCHASED the interest of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Colony.
Also, BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice.
Also, Biscuits, Butter, Soda and Sugar BICCHERS by the Barrel, Tin or Round.
Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Sale materials and CREAM TARTAR.
FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.
Cakes of all kinds baked to order.
The above is under the Superintendence of Messrs. KRESSER & BARNARD, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs. MACLEWEN & Co.'s, will receive prompt attention.
L. P. WARD, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUVA, MALTA, MARSEILLES, AND SOUTHAMPTON.
BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.
THE "GREAT REPUBLIC" Steamship, Captain S. DRAKE, with 200 Tons, 100 Passengers, 500 Cattle, and 500 Horses, will leave this for the above places, on TUESDAY, 17th November, at 9 A.M. CARGO will be received on board until Noon, on the 16th, and SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 16th November and PARCELS until Noon on the 16th.
For particulars regarding Freight, and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.
A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Oriental Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or expenses which may happen from inaccuracies on such declaration.
Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.
W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, November 9, 1868. 1750

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.
PAQUEBOIS POSTE FRANCAIS.
STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUVA, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES.
BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND CALCUTTA.
Commandant DE BOVIS, will leave this Port for the above places, with MAILS PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, the 25th instant, at 2 P.M.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
Cargo will be received on board until 5 P.M. of the 24th instant. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)
For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the Company's Office, HONGKONG. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.
C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, November 6, 1868. nov26

PAOIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.
THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. STEAMERS of this line will be despatched at the following intervals:
Great Republic, on or about Aug. 12.
Japan, " " Sept. 12.
China, " " Oct. 12.
Great Republic, " " Nov. 12.
Hawaii, " " Dec. 12.
These ships will leave Shanghai on or about same dates, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamers.
Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central, and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England, France, both via New York and by direct route from Panama and Aspinwall.
Bottom tickets issued at a reduction of 10% upon the whole amount for the round voyage.
Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Pacific" West India Mail, and at New York with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steamship Lines: Canada, Iceland, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steamship Co., and North German Lloyd.
Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers, and freight to America, from Shanghai, Penang and Singapore, and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.
Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France.
Freight to United States payable in advance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 1 per cent. additional, at shippers' option.
For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, P. & O. S. N. Co., GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.

Shipping.
PACIFIC MAIL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.
The Steamship "GREAT REPUBLIC" Captain S. DRAKE, will sail from Hongkong for Yokohama and San Francisco, on the 18th instant, at 3 P.M. precisely.
No Freight received after Noon of the 15th instant.
Passengers are requested to be on board at 2 P.M. day of sailing.
Agent, GEO. F. BOWMAN, Hongkong, November 6, 1868. no16

The Diamond-Line S. S. Co. "UNITED SERVICE."
expected to arrive from England, before the end of the month, will proceed immediately to Shanghai.
For Freight or Passage, apply to THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED, Hongkong, October 16, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
The first class French ship "J. L. PLATA," JURY, Master, of 444 tons register.
For particulars, apply to FREDERICK DEGENAER, Hongkong, November 2, 1868.

FOR CHARTER TO BOMBAY.
The British ship "CHANTLER," Capt. J. JENKINS, of 738 Tons Register.
For particulars, apply to N. MODY & Co. Hongkong, October 31, 1868. no10

FOR NEW YORK.
The 1st American barque "STERLING" (BUILT IN 1866.) of 468 Tons Register, HANFORD, Master, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will load here, and at Whampoa, and have early despatch for the above port.
For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, October 20, 1868. 17

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The North German Ship "SCILLER," will sail for the above Port, and have despatch.
For particulars, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, October 13, 1868. no24

FOR SALE.
The 1st North German Brig "GAZELLE," of 196 Tons Register, built in 1865 all of Oak copper-fastened and coppered. She ranges 3 1/2 knots in Veritas until May 1873. The vessel is in first rate order.
Apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, October 21, 1868. 18

Notices to Consignees.
P. M. S. S. Co. "GREAT REPUBLIC," from SAN FRANCISCO.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.
Hongkong, November 6, 1868. no16

NOTICE.
THE Underigned will from this date transact a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS at this port under the firm of C. D. WILLIAMS & Co.
C. D. WILLIAMS, de9
Hongkong, November 2, 1868.

NOTICE.
HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, AVERAGE AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, at WANGONG DAVIES, Hongkong, Nov. 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CHAS. BURNS to sign our firm from this date.
DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

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NOTICES OF FIRMS

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.
S. L. PHELPS, Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorised to sign our Firm's procuration, at Foochow from this date.
HILKEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. RYLE HOLMES has been admitted a partner in our Firm.
CLOVER & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

New Advertisements.

MISS ROSE
HAS received per "OVERLAND MAIL," a Select Assortment of Ladies' and Children's fashionable BONNETS and HATS; in Velvet, Terry, Seal, Grebe, Felt, and straw, trimmed and untrimmed. Chemise and Paisley SHAWLS. Velvet, Cloth and Sealine JACKETS, in great variety.
Plain and Fancy SILKS, in the newest designs and colors.
Real LACES, in Houston, Chantilly, Valenciennes, and Cluny.
Ladies' French Cambric Trimmed HANDKERCHIEFS; Real Imitation, and Hemstitched HANDKERCHIEFS.
Ladies' SUNSHADES, French FANS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, BIRDS, and Hat ORNAMENTS.
Gold and Silver BELTING & BRAIDS, in all widths.
Smoking CAPS and TASSELS.
Human HAIR, in Plaits and Curls.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid BOOTS and GLOVES.
Also,
Received direct from Berlin, a nice assortment of WOOLS, in all Colors.
WELLINGTON STREET,
Opposite the Catholic Chapel,
Hongkong, November 9, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
The new Composite Clipper ship
"TAUNTON,"
Capt. Hoag, 661 Tons Register, A. 1, sixteen years from 1868.
Apply to
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, November 9, 1868.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
YUE CHEONG, Plaintiff,
Between
WILLIAM REYNVAAN, Defendant.
WHEREAS an Action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named Yue Cheong, against the above named William Reynvaan trading under the style or firm of Reynvaan Brothers and Company of Hongkong to recover the sum of Two thousand Five hundred Dollars, for money payable by the Defendant to the Plaintiff, for monies received by the Defendant for the use of the Plaintiff and for damages for the breach of a Charter party made between the Plaintiff and the Defendant, whereby it was agreed that the ship Jaso (North-German barque) of seven thousand two hundred and seventy carrying capacity should proceed from Hongkong to Yokohama with a full Cargo of lawful Merchandise which the said Plaintiff agreed to ship, and there deliver the same, Freight for the same being payable, Fifteen hundred Dollars at Hongkong, and the balance at Yokohama, after delivery of the said Cargo at the rate of Thirty eight Cents per picul, (certain perils and casualties in the said Charter party mentioned only excepted), and all conditions were fulfilled and all times elapsed necessary to entitle the Plaintiff to have the said Charter party fulfilled and performed by the Defendant on his part, yet the ship did not proceed from Hongkong to Yokohama, and the Defendant could not and did not perform his said Agreement, and it being alleged that the said William Reynvaan does not reside within this Island or its dependencies, a writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued, returnable on the Sixteenth Day of November next, wherein Malcolm Struan Tounohy, Esquire, Sheriff of Hongkong, Collinson, Master of the British barque Leen-yee, T. Mousé, Supercargo of the said barque, George Barry Falconer, Registered owner of the said barque, and Francis Williams Mitchell, Esquire, Postmaster General of Hongkong, are Garnisees.
Notice is hereby given thereof, and that if at any time before final judgment in this action, the said William Reynvaan or any person on his behalf will give the security and notice and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island, the said Attachment may be dissolved.
Dated this Thirty-first day of October, A.D. 1868.

NOTICE.
DOCUMENTS Translated, at reasonable rates, from English, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese or German into Chinese, or from Chinese into English. Address,
The "China Mail" Office,
2, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of Shareholders of the Canton Insurance Office will be held at the Office of the Underwriter, in the Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the 12th instant, at 3 P.M.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
Canton Insurance Office,
Hongkong, November 2, 1868.

NOTICE.
ALL Persons having claims against the Estate of the late firm of Dent & Co., are requested to furnish particulars of the same to the Trustees, addressed to the care of Mr. E. WHELEY, Hongkong, on or before the 30th November, 1868, in order to participate in the first Dividend.

NOTICE.
A. TURING, Trustee of Dent & Co.'s Estate,
W. LEMANN, Co.'s Estate,
Hongkong, September 18, 1868.

NEW BOOK,
"The Speculations of 'The Old Philosopher' Lao-Tze."
Translated from the Chinese
JOHN CHAMBERS, A.M.
Price \$1.50.
Also,
"The Origin of the Chinese" by the same author: Price \$1.
Apply at Messrs LANK, CHAMFORD & Co. or The London Mission House,
Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

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New Advertisements.

FAWCETT & Co.,
WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
GENERAL STORE KEEPER, AND
COMMISSION AGENTS,
Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

NOTICE.
ON and after the 1st November, 1868, BOARD and LODGING—BOARD or LODGING—OF SPARE BED ROOMS, FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED, can be had at the House formerly known as the QUEEN'S HOTEL. Board and Lodging, \$40 per Month. For further particulars, apply to
FAWCETT & Co.
Hongkong, October 30, 1868.

FRENCH CONSULATE—NOTICE.
Owing to the accident to the building in Elgin Street, formerly occupied as the French Consulate, the Office of the above has been temporarily Removed to the French Mission House, Staunton Street.
Hongkong, October 29, 1868.

ANDREW MILLAR,
HOUSE, SHIP & STEAM-BOAT
PLUMBER,
COPPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER.
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, October 28, 1868.

"THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON."
NOTICE is hereby given that, under the Provisions of Article 77 of the Articles of Association of the Society, an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Society's Office, No. 12, Praya, on Saturday, the Fifth day of December next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of altering the Regulations of the Society by passing certain Special Resolutions numbered from One to Thirteen inclusive, whereby Articles Numbers 26, 50, 51, 76, 77, 79, 120, 129, 130, 140, 145, 147, and 150 of the Society's Articles of Association are proposed to be struck out of and expunged from the Regulations of the said Society and certain other Regulations affecting the Duration, Constitution, Management, and other General Provisions of the Society substituted in lieu and exclusion thereof. And Notice is also hereby given that a Copy of the proposed Resolutions can be obtained by any Shareholder on application at the Society's Office in Victoria.
Dated the Thirtieth day of Oct., A.D. 1868.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
ROBERT WATMORE,
Secretary.

"THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON."
NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the requirements of Section Number Fifty of "The Companies Ordinance, 1868," an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Society, No. 12, Praya, on Monday, the Twenty-first day of December next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of confirming all or any Special Resolutions that may be passed at the Meeting called for the purpose on the Fifth day of December next.
Dated the Thirtieth day of Oct., A.D. 1868.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
ROBERT WATMORE,
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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
ENDERS for Contracts for the supply of the articles included in the undermentioned Schedules to the Government Civil and Look Hospitals, for the space of one year commencing on the 26th of December, 1868, will be received at this Office until Noon of the 1st of December, 1868.

SCHEDULE 1.—Provisions.
" 2.—Medical Comforts.
" 3.—Bedding and Clothing.
" 4.—Miscellaneous.

Tenders may be made for all four Schedules, or for each separately. The successful tenderer will be required to enter into a Bond for the due fulfilment of his Contract, and for the supply of all articles of the best quality.

Tenders must be in duplicate, and in sealed envelopes, endorsed "Tender for Hospital Contracts." Forms of Tender, and all other information may be obtained from the Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital.

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, October 30, 1868.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between the Underwriter HUGH McDUGALL, SAMUEL SPEECHLEY and JAMES HENDERSON, carrying on business as Engineers and Machinists under the Style or Firm of McDUGALL and COMPANY is this day dissolved by lapse of time.

SAMUEL SPEECHLEY will sign the Firm in Liquidation from this date.
By his Attorney S. SPEECHLEY,
JAMES HENDERSON.
Hongkong, October 10, 1868. 1-n-w. del

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New Advertisements.

TO LEND ON MORTGAGE.
\$22,000 on first class Property, not occupied by Chinese.
Address "W. T. M." at the Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, November 5, 1868.

FOR SALE FROM SHIP'S SIDE.
Tons Hartlepool West Hartley best large Steam COALS just received per *Tawnton*.
Under certain conditions arrangements could be made for conveyance of above cargo to a port in China or Japan.
Apply to
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, November 3, 1868.

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FOURTH RACE, 3 P.M.—For Men-of-war's Gigs. Distance, one mile. Prizes: First Boat, \$20; second, \$5. Time for Oars. Entries received by R. F. HAWKE, Esq., until noon on Saturday, the 7th November. Entrance fee, \$1.

FIFTH RACE, 3.30 P.M.—For Pair Oars and Two Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize, the AMERICAN CUP, valued \$500, presented by the American Community. Entrance fee, \$5. Sixty Entries received by R. F. HAWKE, Esq., until noon on Saturday, the 7th November. Entrance fee, \$2. Should six or more Canoes start, a 2nd Prize (\$20) and 3rd Prize (\$10) will be given for the 2nd and 3rd Canoes.

SEVENTH RACE, 4.30 P.M.—For House Boats pulled by Chinamen, the bond fide crews of the Boats entered. Distance, one mile. Prizes: First Boat, \$15; Second, \$5. Entrance fee, \$1. Entries to be made to the Honorary Secretary before Noon on Saturday, 7th November.

SAILING RACE FOR ATL. OPEN BOATS. Chinese excepted. Prizes: First Boat, \$25; second, \$10. Course to be specified hereafter. Entrance fee, \$2. Entries to be made to the Honorary Secretary before Noon on Saturday, 7th November.

HARBOR YACHT RACE.—For all Yachts. Schooners to sail as Cutters, deducting one-third of their tonnage. Time allowed fifteen seconds per ton. Prizes, the TROOP-CUP, presented by E. A. HIRCHON, Esq., and the CANTON CUP, presented by the Canton Regatta Club. First boat to have the choice of Prizes, the remaining Prize to go to second boat. Entrance fee, \$5. Particulars of the Course will be duly announced.

SECOND DAY.
Wednesday, 11th November, 1868.
FIRST RACE, 1 P.M.—For Men-of-war's Cutters. Distance, one mile. First Boat, \$25; second, \$10. Entrance fee, \$1. Entries received by R. F. HAWKE, Esq., until noon on Saturday, the 7th November.

SECOND RACE, 1.30 P.M.—For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize: the LADIES' CUP, presented by the Ladies of Hongkong. Entrance fee, \$1.

THIRD RACE, 2.30 P.M.—For Four-oared Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile and a-half. Prize: the PERTSHIRE REGATTA CUP, value \$150, presented by the Officers of H. M. 73rd (Perthshire Regiment). The Winners of the Chairman's Cup excluded. Entrance fee, \$10.

FOURTH RACE, 3 P.M.—For all Boats manned by Europeans. Distance, one mile. Prize: First Boat, \$25; second, \$10. Time for Oars. Entries received by the Secretary until noon on Saturday, the 7th November. Entrance fee, \$1.

FIFTH RACE, 3.30 P.M.—For Pair Oars and Two Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize, the BREWER CUP, value \$100, presented by D. RUTTENBER, Esq. Winners of the American Cup excluded. Entrance fee, \$5.

SIXTH RACE, 4 P.M.—For Boats pulled by non-commissioned Officers and Men of any Corps in Garrison. Distance, one mile. Time for oars. Prizes: First Boat, \$20; second, \$5. Winners of the first race first day excluded. Entrance fee, \$1.

SEVENTH RACE, 4.30 P.M.—For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize, the Kewong-Loo CUP, value \$100, presented by C. D. KERR, Esq. Winners of any Single Pair Sculling Race in China or elsewhere excluded. Entrance fee, \$5.

EIGHTH RACE, 5 P.M.—For four-oared Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile. Prize, the JINKER CUP, value \$150, presented by a Subscriber. Entrance fee, \$10.

YACHT RACE.—For Schooners and Cutters. Prize, the NAVAL and GARRISON CUPS. No time allowance between Schooners and Cutters, but boats under 12 tons will be allowed 20 seconds per ton (for each ton under 12) in their own class. The first boat in either rig to have the choice of Prizes, and the first boat of the other rig to take the remaining prize. Entrance fee, \$5. Particulars of the Course will be duly announced.

OARS RACE.—For Yachts. Prize, the DOUGLAS CHALLENGER CUP value \$500, presented by DOUGLAS LAFFRAIR, Esq., to be won two years successively by a Yacht or Yachts the bona fide property of the same owner. The Course will be from Hongkong Harbour to Macao and back. Schooners to sail as Cutters, deducting one-third of their tonnage. Time allowance one minute per ton. Entrance fee, \$10. Full particulars of the course and day of the Race will be duly announced.

The above Programme is subject to any future alterations the Committee may find it necessary to make.
Weights, colors, and names of each Crew for Presentation Prizes for Rowing must be stated on entering Boats.
All entries (not otherwise specified) must be made to the Hon. Secretary, on or before the 31st October, 1868.
The Races will commence each day at 1 P.M., and Tiffin will take place on board the Flag Ship each day after the Second race.

STEAM-BOAT "MEKONG."
TENDERS are invited stating the lowest price for altering the above steamer, lying at anchor off Shamien, Canton, now propelled on the centre wheel system, into a paddle-wheel boat. Particulars may be obtained from the Underwriter, who do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
W. PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, October 20, 1868.

CANTON RACES.
THE above Races will take place on Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th December next.
Further particulars will be duly announced.

FRED. W. COARE,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

New Advertisements.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE Underwriter are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding £5,000.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
THE Underwriter have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

GENERAL & COMMISSION AGENTS
NAGASAKI.

PASSENGERS.
DEPARTED.—Per Steamer *Neslor*, sailed on the 8th instant:—For London, 1st class, P. Macvicar and 4 Government Invalids; 2nd class, 80 Government Invalids, and time-expired men. For Singapore, 1st class Mr. Virgin and 1 Government passenger and 131 Chinese on deck. For Penang, 2 Chinese on deck; and 12 Chinese for Mauritius.

CARGOES.
Particulars of Cargo per S. S. *Neslor*, from Hongkong, sailed 8th Nov., 1868.
For London: 2,597 boxes Camphor, 7,815 bags Sugar, 6 cases and 1 cask Camphor Oil, 25 cases Galls, 25 boxes Ginger, 60 boxes Rubarb, 34 boxes Silk, 60 boxes and 25 cases Essential Oil, 704 boxes and 18 pkgs. Tea, 106 pkgs. Sundries and Chinaware.
To Mauritius: 136 packages Sundries, 438 matted packages Tea.
To Singapore: 1,022 packages Sundries.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.
MAILS WILL CLOSE:—
For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW, For "DOUGLAS" at 7.30 A.M. on Wednesday, the 11th instant.
For YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO, & the U. S. of AMERICA generally, For the P. M. S. Co.'s Steamship "GREAT REPUBLIC" at 3 o'clock P.M., on Monday, the 16th instant.

MAILS BY THE "ORISSA."
The Contract Packet "ORISSA" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 17th November, at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 A.M. on the 16th Nov. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 16th Nov., until 7 A.M. on the following morning.

For Sale.

BASS'S BEER.
Allsopp's BEER.
Devenish & Co's CHAMPAGNE BEER.
Guinness's STOUT.
Bridge's PORTER.
Porter's Pale India STOUT.
Hennessy's BRANDY.
Martell's do.

Imperial PLUMS.
OILMAN'S STORES.
CIGARS.
American TOBACCO.
CANVAS, PAINT OIL, RED LEAD
&c. &c. &c.

Auctioneer & General Commission
Agent,
COMMERCIAL BANK BUILDING,
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, October 31, 1868.

FOR SALE.
JUST Received, ex Overland Mail direct
from the Manufacturers, an Invoice of
superior Gold and Silver English Lever
WATCHES, at very moderate prices.
J. M. ARMSTRONG

Commercial Bank Buildings,
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, October 31, 1868.

MUNTZ's Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and
NAILS.
Also,
Vivian's Patent Yellow METAL Ee
PLATES, 12lbs. and 13lb. with NAILS.
Apply to

Hongkong, June 14, 1867.

FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned offer for Sale at moderate prices a choice Assortment

Genuine JOHANNESBERGE
CABINET.
STEINBERGER CABINET.
MARCOBRUNNER CABINET.
SCHARLACHBERGER.
LIEBERATEN MILCH

SELTZER WATER, in quarts and pints
Also,
Ruinart Perè & Fils CHAMPAGNE,

Gaspar Testuati's CHAMPAGNE, in q
and pints.
Perrier Jouet's CHAMPAGNE.
Jules Mumm
Adolph Collins Bouzy "MOUSSEUX
" " " CABINET.

Duc de Montebello CORDON, in quarts
and pints.
Sparkling HOCK.
After Dinner CLARET, in pints.
LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co
Hongkong, July 25, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Es "ESTAFETTE" and other Arrivals
GENUINE AVH GIN in red cases,
 squares.
 Genuine AVH GIN. in white bottles

Dutch CURACOOA, in stone bottles.
At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co
Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

FOR SALE.

100 BARRELS Hamburg Prime Beef.
100 barrels Hamburg Prime Mess Pork.
 A well assorted Invoice of Hoth's Prime
 quality Russian ROPE, BOLTROPE, Sailing
 STUFF, HOUSELINE, MARLINE.

YARN, &c. At
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO
Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

FOR SALE.

BASS'S ALE in hogsheads and kilderkin
Barclay's STOUT in hogsheads.
Bass's ALE in bottle, quarts and pints
Guinness's STOUT in bottle, quarts
and pints

Old Tom GIN.
Dinner SHERRIES from \$6 upward
Fine Old PORT.
Ginger WINE, Ginger BRANDY
Orange BITTERS.
PINEAPPLE CHEESE and OILMA

At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co
Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

JUST RECEIVED,

LIME JUICE, in 5 Gallon Jars
Guinness's **STOUT** in pints
quarts.
Draught **BEER** in hogsheads

White Trowsers DUCK.
BOWRA & C
Hongkong, June 11, 1868.

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F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

1.—On the 1st October next, and henceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at the rate of Exchange at all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10; at the rate of Exchange Current for each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz:—

For sums not exceeding £2, 12
Above £2 and not exceeding £5, 24
Above £5 and not exceeding £10, 48

2.—No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny.

3.—Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, showing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5.—Applications for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initials of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient; if a firm, the designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Rivington," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Carroll Co." is inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

10.—In the event of a Money Order missing or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to cancel a Lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Order.

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it has reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission will be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become necessary.

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January—all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received.

18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

By Command,
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

Insurances.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.
Hongkong, July 27, 1868. 27 Jan-69

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 3/4 " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 4/5 " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.

ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.
Agents, Lanchashire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
LIVERPOOL LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES.
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein.

DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.
Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co.
The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at the Ports of Tientsin and Kiangsu, are prepared to Grant Policies of Marine Insurance at current rates.

DODD & Co.
Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$30,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 3/4 " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 4/5 " "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances, viz:—

Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, 1 per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, 1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY AND FORBES & CO'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual Terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/4 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, 1 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 3/4 " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 4/5 " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.

GILMAN & Co.
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1800.
CAPITAL £2,000,000
ACCUMULATED FUNDS £23,233,927.
ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

The Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

NOTICE.
THE FOLLOWING RATES will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 3/4 " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 4/5 " "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
THE FOLLOWING RATES will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances:—

One month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Three months, 3/4 " "
Six months, 4/5 " "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.
(Established 1st January, 1863.)
CAPITAL, Tls. 1,500,000 in 1,500 SHARES, FOR Tls. 1,000 EACH.
Paid up Capital, Tael 300,000, or Tael 200 per Share.

Provisional Committee.
W. J. BRYAN, Esq., Chairman.
(Messrs TURNER & Co.)
F. H. BELL, Esq.
(Messrs W. K. ADAMSON & Co.)
A. MICHELE, Esq.
(Messrs CUNNINGHAM, KING & Co.)
E. H. LAYERS, Esq.
(Messrs GILMAN & Co.)
F. POITRE, Esq.
(Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.)

A General Meeting held on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years from the 1st January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares in the annexed Form, will be received at the Office of the Company until 31st October, 1868.

Applications for Shares from Persons not resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company.

In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a separate Office of the Company will be opened in London, on 1st January, 1869.

By order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,
Secretary.

Shanghai, May 15, 1868.

Form of Application for Shares.
No. _____
To the Provisional Committee of the North China Insurance Company.

I hereby request that you will allot to _____ Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to; and agree to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement whenever required to do so.

Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant

Resolutions referred to above.
RES. I.—That a Company to be called the "North-China Insurance Company" shall be formed for a further period of three years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Dec., 1871.

RES. II.—That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed to act as a Provisional Committee to organize the new Company.

RES. III.—That this meeting recommends that the Provisional Committee should adopt as the basis of the new Company that the capital should be 1,500,000 in 1,500 Shares of Tls. 1,000 each; Paid up Capital, Tls. 300,000 or Tls. 200 per Share, and that the Committee be authorized to issue a prospectus inviting applications for Shares and to proceed with the allotment. 310

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 3/4 " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 4/5 " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESSON & Co.
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
CAPITAL—Two Million Sterling.
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

Insurances.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 3/4 " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 4/5 " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESSON & Co.
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE FOLLOWING RATES will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 3/4 " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 4/5 " "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Agents the Queen Insurance Company.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.
PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates.

OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, August 9, 1867.

NOTICE.
GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
ESTABLISHED 1821.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.

OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, FIRE AND LIFE.
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.
(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)

£2 per cent. per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assureds.

An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Headquarters.

By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England.

Fees to Medical Referees paid by the Company.

No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement.

Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured.

Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permanent residence in Europe:—

AGE.	WITHOUT PARTICIPATION	WITH PARTICIPATION
15	£3 19 8	£4 5 6
20	4 3 8	4 9 4
25	4 8 2	4 14 2
30	4 13 11	4 19 9
35	5 0 0	5 14 1
40	5 8 0	5 14 1
45	5 17 11	6 4 6
50	6 11 7	6 18 3
55	7 11 1	8 0 4
60	8 16 0	9 8 7

N.B. Intermediate ages charged proportionally.

For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to **ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.**
Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EFFECTS, therein contained.

In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent.

The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE INSURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents, 3/4 per cent.
First Class China House and their Contents, 1 1/4 per cent.
Other Risks as per special arrangement.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, November 9, 1868.

Insurances.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE.
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding One Month, 1/2 per cent.
Above One Month and not exceeding Three Months, 3/4 per cent.
Above Three Months and not exceeding Six Months, 4/5 per cent.
Above Six Months, the full Annual Rate of 1 per cent.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz:—

On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein—in Hongkong, \$50,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent. has been declared on the net Premium contributed to the above Association for the Year ending 30th September, 1867.

Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, September 8, 1868.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, April 1, 1866.

YANG-TZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, August 1868.

NOTICE.
NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 3/4 " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 4/5 " "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

TURNER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
INSURANCE OF PASSENGERS' BAGGAGE AND EFFECTS.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made with the Marine and General Mutual Life Assurance Society (Head Office, 14 Leadenhall Street, London) to afford facilities to Passengers by the Peninsular and Oriental Company, to insure their Baggage and Effects.

The Table of Rates is for the whole of the journey from Hongkong to England, including transit

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The author in his Preface says:—"The tables in Chap. VII., for estimating prices, measurement of goods, exchanges, &c. have been selected from those constantly in use among the foreign merchants in China. Those for calculating the prices of tea in dollars or pence have been copied from the more extended tables, by the kind permission of the author, P. Loureiro, Esq. The last section of the same chapter on "Movements in Bullion," has been prepared and furnished for the Guide by Patrick R. Harper, Esq., of the Commercial Bank of India at Hongkong, who has had much experience in the exchanges and movements of the precious metals in Eastern Asia."

"The Appendix of Sailing Directions has been reprinted from the 'China Pilot.' With short interruptions, the coasts from Singapore to Hakodadi are also described in it; and for the Chinese coasts, the Directions have been improved by the insertion of the Chinese characters for the names of all places that could be ascertained."

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VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.	Intended Despatch
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS—				
KINGPO	Esithful	Br. bk.	Siemens & Co	
FOOCHOW	Ann Adamson	Br. bk.	Douglas Laprak & Co	
SHANGHAI	China	N.G. str.	Siemens & Co	
OTHER PORTS—				
LONDON	John Lidgett	Br. bk.	Gilman & Co	
Do.	Shutles	Br. bk.	John Burd & Co	
NEW YORK	Merida	N.G. bk.	A. Heard & Co	
Do.	P. of Wales	Br. bk.	A. Heard & Co	
Do.	Sterling	Am. bk.	Olyphant & Co	
UNITED KINGDOM	Savoy Fair	Br. bk.	R. S. Walker & Co	
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Maud Helen	Am. bk.	A. Heard & Co	
SAN FRANCISCO	Soulier	N.G. bk.	A. Heard & Co	
Y. HAMA & S. F. CISCO	G. Republic	Am. str.	Pacific Mail S. S. Co	
SINGAPORE & BOMBAY	West Indian	Br. str.	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
SAIGON	Ocean Bride	Br. bk.	Melchers & Co	
BANGKOK	Indian Warrior	Si. bk.	Chinese	
Do.	Alardus	N.G. str.	Siemens & Co	
SURINAM	Omba	Br. bk.	John Burd & Co	
Do.	Veritas	Br. bk.	Turner & Co	

* At Whampoa.

† At Canton.

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.
Bouguer	British	gun-boat	3	230 Rodney M. Lloyd, Lt. C.
Drake	British	gun-boat	3	C. Crowley, Lieut. Commr.
Flamer	British	naval hospital		Attached to Melville
Grasshopper	British	gun-boat	3	230 In ordinary.
Leven	British	gun-boat	3	300 Cameron
Meeanee	British	ship		2219 Hospital ship
Melville	British	naval hospital		Geo. B. Hill, D.L.G.
Perseus	British	steam-sloop	14	955—Stevens
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	2443 Commodore Oliver J. Jones
Shenandoah	U. States	steam-sloop		J. C. Webster, Commander
Uuadilla	U. States	gun-boat	5	180 Hatfield, Lt. Commander
Vencedora	Spanish	steamer	2	Guerra

CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS.

Vessel	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
An-lan	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221 Goddard
Chen-to	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221 Edwards
Ching-teing	Chinese	gun-boat	4	Benard
Chin-hai	Chinese	gun-boat	6	Demier
Fai-long	Chinese	gun-boat	5	Francis
Spy	Chinese	gun-boat	5	180 Stewart
Sai-tang	Chinese	gun-boat	5	180 Stewart
Tien-po	Chinese	gun-boat	6	de Longueville

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON

RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Dragon	British	117	Stephenson	P. & O. S. N. Co
Fame, (110 h. power)	Do.	380		H. & W. Dock Company's Tug.
Fire Dart	Do.	496	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug.
Kiu Kiang	Do.	617		H. & W. Dock Company's Tug.
Little Orphan	Do.	69		Achoong
Poyang	Do.	379	Cary	Union Dock Company's Tug.
Prince Albert	Do.	180		H. & W. Dock Company's Tug.
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	Do.	101		Q. Ahoong
Spark	Do.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British	280	Carroll	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug.

* Residing at Hongkong.

RECEIVING SHIPS & HULKS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.
Chiao	P. M.	ship	283	Mason	Harbour Master (Gunpowder)
Fort William	British	ship	1000	Townsend	P. & O. S. N. Co
Gosbe	Do.	650	F. F. West	A. MacDonnell	
John Adam	British	barque	318	Dunnia Daly	Water Police
Kim Joo Hong	"	"	288	O'Ryan	McDonald & Co

SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances.

C. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.C. from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C. on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Merchant Steamers.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch
Glenn Alpine	E. Hutchison	Brit. str.	1246	Nov. 6	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Swatow, &c.	
Douglas	W.C. Toppin	Brit. str.	635	Nov. 6	Douglas Laprak & Co		
Dupleix	W.C. Noel	Fch. str.	1900	October 26	Messageries Impariales		
Ellora	W. Murray	Brit. str.	1579	Sept. 28	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Erl King	W.C. Noel	Brit. str.	1944	Nov. 7	A. Heard & Co	Shanghai	
Great Republic	W. Doane	Amer. str.	3900	Nov. 6	Pacific Mail S. S. Co	Y'ma & S. F. cisco	
Hoogly	W. Davis	Fch. str.	1787	October 27	Messageries Impariales		
Kan Ka Kee	W. Yeaton	Amer. str.	315	October 27	Aug. Heard & Co		
Yankee	W.C. Anderson	Brit. str.	1046	Nov. 9	P. & O. S. N. Co		
West Indian	W.C. Cumins	Amer. str.	677	August 30	A. Heard & Co		
Yung-hai-an	W.C. Miller	Brit. str.	1804	October 18	Jardine, Matheson & Co	S'apora & B'bay	
	W.C. Morrison	Amer. str.	447	October 19	Russell & Co		

Merchant Sailing Vessels.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
1868.							
Alardus	K Popp	N. Ger. sh.	813	October 20	Siemssen & Co	Bangkok	
Alert	W Abbott	Brit. sch.	185	October 3	John Burd & Co		
Ann Adamson	E Hutton	Brit. bk.	496	October 19	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Foochow	
August	W Hookrenter	Siam. bk.	470	Sept. 14	Chinese		
Bengali	E Etienne	Fch. bk.	432	October 30	Order		
Bessie Seairight	W C Oestham	Brit. bg.	131	October 24	John Burd & Co		
Borealis	W C Henderson	Brit. sh.	920	October 26	A. Hogg & Co		
Castle	W Nisted	Siam. bk.	274	Nov. 4	Chinese		
Chanticleer	W C Jenkins	Brit. sh.	739	October 20	Order		
Chom Vo Lang	W Bloom	Chi. sch.	175	August 20	Chinese		
Conqueror	W Minchaw	Siam. sh.	570	July 20	Chinese		
Courour des Mers	E Leumann	Fch. bk.	413	Nov. 6	Chinese		
Croix	W Robert	Fch. sh.	750	Sept. 24	Captain		
Cruiser	W Hausmann	Siam. bk.	465	October 30	Chinese		
Edgar Ross	E Bender	N. Ger. bk.	275	October 15	Siemssen & Co		
Enterprise	W Kross.	Siam. bk.	438	Nov. 3	Siemssen & Co		
Espananza	W C	Brit. sh.	1076	June 16	Chinese		
Evangeline	E Adam	Brit. bk.	441	Nov. 4	R. S. Walker & Co		
Froblich	W Steinforth	N. Ger. bg.	365	October 28	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Galafes	E Cook	Amer. sh.	939	October 31	Russell & Co		
Glennce	W Burkitt	Russ. sh.	635	Nov. 2	Landstein & Co		
Golden Horn	E Rice	Brit. sh.	1140	October 29	Order		
Goliath	W Silva	Siam. bk.	542	August 19	Chinese		
Gravina	W Barcelos	Span. bg.	246	October 15	Remedios & Co.		
Hopeful	W Buttrely	Brit. bk.	332	Nov. 2	Borneo Company		
Indian	W Struckman	Brit. bk.	360	October 19	Chinese		
Indian Warrior	W Young	Siam. bk.	564	August 10	Chinese	Bangkok	
Japan	W Keferstein	N. Ger. sch.	276	October 26	Siemssen & Co		
Josefa Almira	K Reina	Port. sh.	1400	October 28	Landstein & Co		
Joseph Hambro	W Moller	Dan. bk.	285	Nov. 2	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Kvik	W Larange	Nor. bg.	174	October 3	Siemssen & Co		
La Plata	W C Tuber	Fch. sh.	444	Nov. 1	Frederic Degenar		
Leon Fa	W C Collinson	Brit. bk.	256	October 10	Order		
Louisa	W C Leanshow	Brit. sh.	903	October 18	Borneo Company		
Luisito	W C Cuculla	Span. bg.	230	October 27	Remedios & Co		
Luzitane	E Demoro	Salv. sh.	1100	October 7	Wm. Pustan & Co		
Marquis of Argyll	E McKean	Brit. sh.	515	October 29	Arnhold Karberg & Co		
Mary Mildred	W Flory	Brit. sh.	465	October 8	Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Matsador	W Thomas	Amer. bk.	659	Sept. 4	Wm. Pustan & Co		
Maud Helen	W Walborte	N. Ger. bk.	280	October 26	A. Heard & Co	Melbourne and Sydney	
Merida	E Jeffries	Brit. bk.	270	October 28	Hogg & Co	New York	Immediate
Mexicana	W Jurgensen	Siam. sh.	647	October 16	Chinese		
Moonlight	W Jurgensen	Siam. sh.	647	October 16	Chinese		
Nadesda	K Forman	Russ. sh.	626	October 12	Landstein & Co		
Navarino	W C Paddon	Brit. bk.	403	Nov. 6	Landstein & Co		
Nina	K Mesquita	Port. sh.	1099	August 26	Birley & Co		
Nuanu	E Hager	Java. sch.	180	October 31	Melchers & Co		put back
Ocean	E Nyrnes	Fch. bk.	528	Nov. 5	Russell & Co		
Ocean Bride	W Milton	Brit. bk.	269	October 19	Melchers & Co	Saigon	
Omba	W C Thomson	Brit. sh.	836	October 6	John Burd & Co	Surinam	
Paragon	W Wickers	Siam. sh.	735	October 28	Chinese		
Parsee	W C Soule	Amer. bk.	540	October 30	Bosman & Co		
Princess Somowaty	W Poske	Brit. sh.	952	Nov. 1	Order		
Prosperity	W Varrath	Siam. sh.	604	October 18	Chinese		
Rebecca Goddard	E Manson	Amer. bk.	413	Nov. 2	Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Rubicon	W Watt	Brit. sch.	204	October 31	Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Saga	W C Roe	Nor. bk.	501	Nov. 4	Order		
Saints Faire	E Harbord	Brit. sh.	1305	Sept. 20	R. S. Walker & Co	U. Kingdom	Immediate
Schiller	W Harbers	N. Ger. sh.	1193	Oct. 11	A. Heard & Co	San Francisco	Early
Six Ripple	W Pringle	Brit. bk.	187	October 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Soon Hong	W Wilder	Brit. sch.	192	October 26	Wm. Pustan & Co		
Starling	W Harding	Amer. bk.	468	October 10	Olyphant & Co		
Surprise	E Banlett	Amer. sh.	1005	Nov. 6	Smith, Archer & Co	New York	
Talea	E Woolacott	Brit. bk.	437	October 30	Arnhold Karberg & Co		
Talea	W C Thomson	N. Ger. bk.	342	October 19	Wm. Pustan & Co		
Tamaris	W Tannie	Fch. bk.	471	October 6	Frederic Degenar.		
Taunton	W Hogg	Brit. sh.	687	Nov. 9	Gilman & Co		
Trinculo	W Nyberg	Brit. bk.	310	Nov. 7	A. Newton		
Unkel Braeing	W Schiebner	N. Ger. bk.	273	October 16	Melchers & Co		
Verona	W Edlefsen	Siam. sh.	565	August 20	Order		
Veritas	W Ingram	Brit. sh.	632	October 7	Turner & Co	Surinam	
Vigil	W Gilpen	Brit. sh.	640	October 31	Order		
Villa de Rivadavia	W Castillo	Span. bg.	261	October 26	Remedios & Co		
Walter	W Wotherspoon	Siam. bk.	237	October 17	Chinese		